

WASHINGTON, DC - Rep. Bobby Scott will be hosting two workshops to provide an overview of the grant opportunities and assistance provisions contained in The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and how local groups can benefit from this landmark legislation. These workshops will be geared towards informing local nonprofit organizations, community groups, and faith groups of the grant opportunities that are available to them through this Act. The workshops will also include summaries of small business assistance provisions, aimed at helping small business in a struggling economy.

The workshops will be held at the following times and locations:

**Tuesday, April 7, 2009**

1:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.

The Murray Center

455 E. Brambleton Avenue

Norfolk, VA 23510

**Tuesday, April 14, 2009**

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

W. Henry Maxwell Family Life Center

50 Maple Avenue

Newport News, VA 23607

These events will include representatives from the Department of Education, the Department of Energy, the Small Business Administration, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Each representative will give a summary of opportunities pertaining to their subject matter and be available to answer your questions.

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